

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## June 18, 2014



Night Operations on the Shirley Fire. Shirley Fire, Kern County. Photo credit: Foreman.



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Duty Officer	
EDO	Jim Brown
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FDO	Gary Humphrey
LDO	Greg Smith
IDO	Kimberly Lorenz
CDO	Sandra McKenzie
SDO	Sonia Brown
PIO	Brad Alexander
TCOM	Ben Green
IT	James Hancock
EQTP	Mark Johnson
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Richard Devylder

## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Shirley Fire, Vegetation Fire, Kern County (Update)**

The Shirley Fire is a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) fire burning near Rancheria Road and Highway 155, in the Shirley Peak / Shirley Meadows area of Kern County.

### **Fire Information:**

- Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated 06/18/2014 at 0600 hours:
- Size: 2,646 acres, 90% contained
- 3 structures have been destroyed, 1 damaged, and 1,000 structures threatened
- Patrol and Mop up continues
- Demobilization of resources continues
- Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief is on scene.
- Cal OES Law Enforcement Assistant Chief is assigned to monitor LE impacts for this incident.

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

### **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

- Major construction began April 22, 2014 on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.
- Westbound Phase 2 construction began June 6 and is scheduled to end June 19.
- Please see “Fix 50” slides for additional information.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure will build today resulting in warmer temperatures across the region through Thursday. Coastal low clouds should return tonight through Thursday as the air mass warms.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

A gradual warming trend will continue across the region today with temperatures rebounding to near seasonal averages. Dry weather conditions and temperatures near or slightly above normal will continue through early next week.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry with temperatures near to slightly above normal through the middle of next week.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

An onshore wind flow will keep local temperatures near or slightly below seasonal averages today. There will be a warming trend under a building ridge of high pressure for Thursday and Friday. Some slight cooling will occur this weekend as a trough of low pressure approaches the west coast.

## **WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)**

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

There will be some overnight clouds at the beach into midweek with temperatures near normal, but warmer temperatures inland as the low exits. The skies will be fair inland from Thursday into next week with above normal temperatures, but the coast will have normal temperatures under the marine influence.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

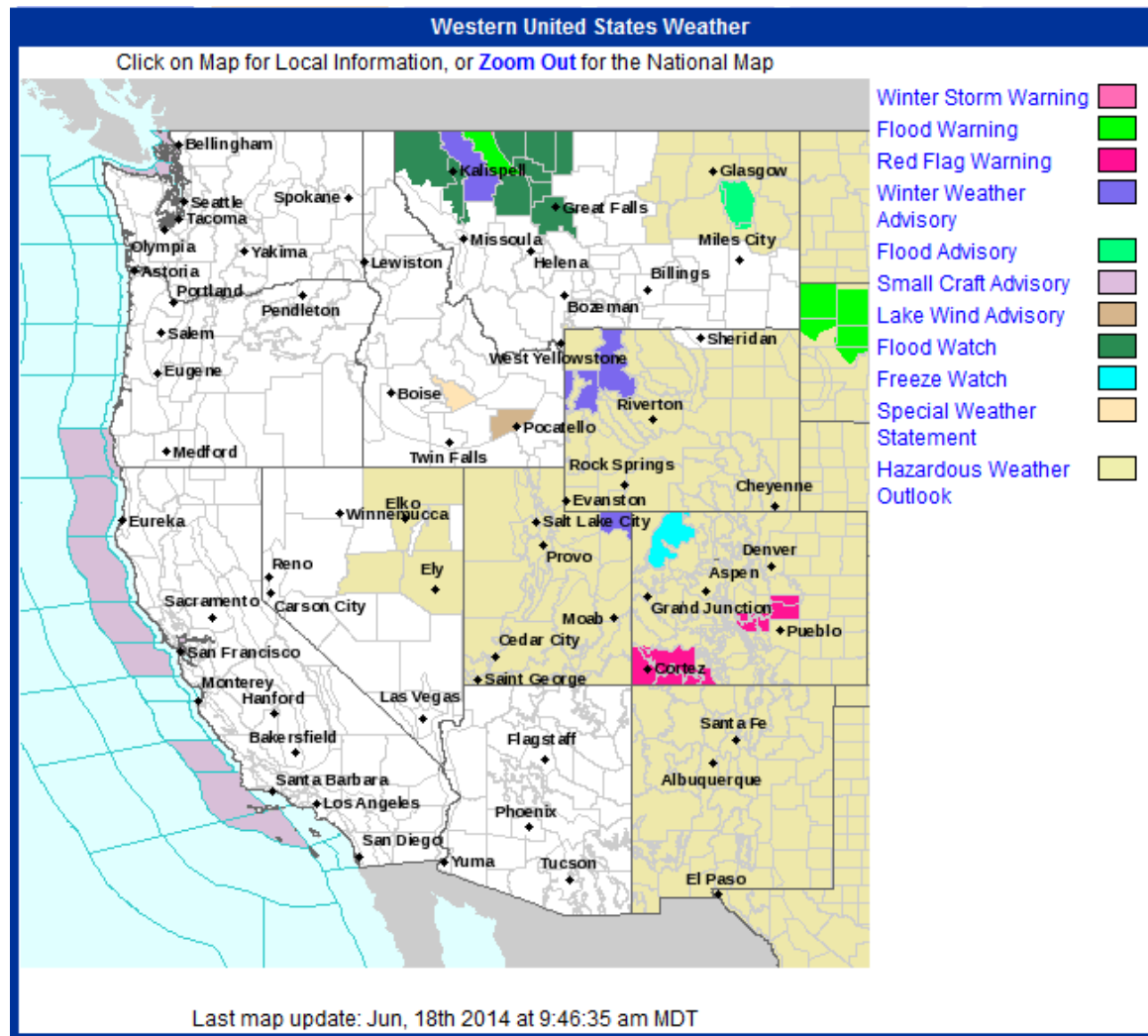
High pressure aloft will build from the south the rest of this week and bring a warming trend with less extensive night and morning low clouds. Temperatures will be near to slightly above normal over the weekend into early next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A large area of low pressure covering much of the west will slowly exit the area by Thursday, but not before providing some cooler air across the region. Below normal temperatures will prevail through Thursday before high pressure returns to the area, warming temperatures to above normal levels by the weekend.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels:**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Southern California**

### **Shirley Fire, Vegetation Fire, Kern County**

The Shirley Fire is an Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) and State Responsibility Area (SRA) fire burning near Rancheria Road and Highway 155, in the Shirley Peak / Shirley Meadows area of Kern County.

**Start Date/Time:** 06/13/14, 1900 hours

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# SHIRLEY FIRE MAP



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## **“Fix 50” Information**

### **Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County**

- Major construction is scheduled on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.

#### **2014 Project Dates**

**Westbound Highway 50: May 27 – June 19**

**Phase 2 – June 6 to June 19**

**During Westbound, Phase 2, the following ramps will be closed:**

- 16th Street Off-Ramp
  - Connector ramp from westbound Business 80 to westbound Highway 50
  - Only one lane will be open on the Connector ramp from northbound Highway 99 to westbound Highway 50.
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- 2-3 through lanes will be open
  - Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact.



## **“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)**

### **Fix50 Westbound Phase 2 will finish by Thursday, June 19**

*Highway 50 is set to reopen after nearly two months of major traffic-interfering work*

The Fix50 rehabilitation project is ahead of schedule. Westbound Phase 2, which began June 6 to resurface the outside lanes of Highway 50 between 24th and 18th Streets in Sacramento, will finish six days early.

"After almost two months of major-traffic interfering work, motorists will be able to enjoy the open highway and newly repaved deck, which can now serve us for many years to come" said Caltrans District 3 Director, Jody Jones. "We are grateful for the support and cooperation by our community partners and the public for their help to reduce traffic congestion and make this Fix50 project such a big success."

Wednesday evening, June 18, crews will begin the process of moving traffic back to its normal configurations, reopening all lanes and ramps. The change-over will begin at approximately 9 PM Wednesday, and will take all night. The finishing steps include sealing and restriping the newly completed inside lanes and moving K-rail barriers. There will also be short traffic breaks after midnight to take down the existing overhead sign structure. The full transition will finish by 8 AM Friday morning and will signal the completion of all major traffic-interfering work on the project.

Non-traffic interfering night and weekend work will continue throughout the year. This work includes occasional lane closures for permanent striping, continued seismic retrofitting of the columns underneath the viaduct, and lighting and fencing installation in the parking lots beneath the project area. Final completion is expected in December 2014.



# CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Situational Summary**

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

On April 25, 2014 Governor Brown released an Executive Order on Friday enabling several urgent actions to be taken as the drought persists into the state's traditional dry season.

**\*\* As this rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly over the coming months. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.\*\***

## Situational Summary (Cont.)

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The final manual snowpack survey of the season was conducted on Thursday (May 1) and showed California snowpack at 18% of normal.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project. The current State Water Project Allocation is 5%.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.



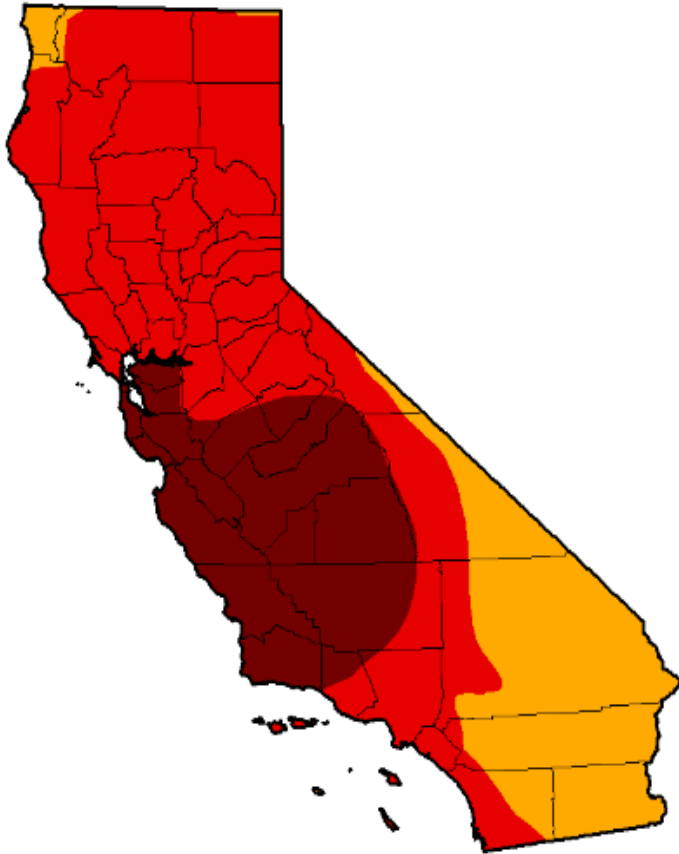
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## California

**June 10, 2014**  
(Released Thursday June 12, 2014)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Condition (Percent Area):*

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6/10/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	76.68	24.77
Last Week	6/3/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	76.68	24.77
3 Months Ago	3/11/2014	0.01	99.99	94.56	90.81	65.89	22.37
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	6/11/2013	0.00	100.00	98.16	53.54	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

■ D0 - Abnormally Dry  
■ D1 - Moderate Drought  
■ D2 - Severe Drought

■ D3 - Extreme Drought  
■ D4 - Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.*

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# Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

## County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/3/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	6/3/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	6/3/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/27/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/13/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/5/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/16/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



# Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

## City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
<b>Inland Region</b>		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Coastal Region</b>		
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
<b>Southern Region</b>		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



# County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 6/16/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	11/1/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	6/13/2014	TBD
Madera	5/29/2014	6/18/2014
Merced	6/5/2014	7/10/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
Nevada	5/29/2014	TBD
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	7/7/2014
Sacramento	6/12/2014	6/19/2014
San Joaquin	5/21/2014	6/25/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	5/8/2014	6/19/2014
Sutter	6/12/2014	TBD
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	5/19/2014	6/23/2014
Tuolumne	6/12/2014	TBD
Yolo	5/1/2014	6/5/2014 canceled; rescheduled July 3
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe		6/18/2014
Lake	N/A	TBD
Mendocino	5/28/2014	TBD
Monterey	5/29/2014	TBD
San Mateo	5/22/2014	TBD
Southern Region		
Orange	4/1/2014	6/25/2014
San Luis Obispo	5/15/2014	6/18/2014
Santa Barbara	5/28/2014	6/25/2014

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# **CAL OES MISSIONS**

## **New Cal OES Missions**

- **2014-LAW3874**, 6/18/14, 0800 hours, San Diego County Sheriff's Dept. (SDSD) is requesting SAR mutual aid to assist locating a 67 year old with dementia and Parkinson's who walked away from his home undetected sometime between 0230-0630 on Tuesday, 6/17/14. The request is for 20 Type III ground searchers to respond at noon today (6/18/14) to the Command Post on Highland Valley Rd. in Ramona. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2014-LAW-3871**, Ventura County Sheriff's Office (VSO) 2014-LAW-3871, Ventura County Sheriff's Office (VSO) is requesting SAR mutual aid to assist in the search for a 34 year old off-duty Arcadia firefighter missing since Friday evening in the Los Padres National Forest, north of Fillmore, Ventura County. The MP was camping with a fellow fire fighter and, while at their camp, chased after his dog which had run off; he hasn't been seen since. He was reported missing Sunday night. The request is for 20-25 Type II/III ground searchers, 3 area and the use of the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) to be used as an aerial relay due to the drastic changes in elevation which is causing difficulty for operators to hit repeaters while communicating on radios. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.



# CAL OES MISSIONS

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3846**, Inyo County Sherriff's Office (ICSO) requested SAR mutual aid assistance to locate a missing 60 year old male last seen at 1845 hours on Sunday, 06/15/14, on the switchback above the trail camps on Mt. Whitney. The missing person (MP) was descending the mountain with friends but they continued on without him as his pace slowed; they thought the MP would meet them back at camp but he never arrived. ICSO has been searching with local resources to no avail and are now requesting Kern County SAR to assist. On 06/15/14 at 2336 hours, ICSO advised they have not yet located the MP, however Kern SAR is on the mountain heading toward the point last seen at approximately 14K'. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. Update, 6/16/14, 1404 hours: ICSO is requesting an additional 12-16 Type I ground searchers for a search operation on 6/17/14 beginning at 0600 hours. Both CHP H-80 and the China Lake NAS helicopters will assist. Update, 6/17/14, 1415 hours: ICSO requested a bigger helo to haul 4 to 6 personnel at a time. CNG has accepted the mission.



# **CAL OES DEPLOYMENTS**

## **Cal OES Deployments**

- MIGU 3 has been deployed to Corning, assisting Tehama County Sherriff's Office with OASIS connectivity. Auxiliary Communications Service has assumed staffing for long-term assignment through Friday, 06/20/14.



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*